

him for a load of wood on Thursday and as he was lifting a pole to the wagon he fell over dead. After this service we drove to Langdondale and held services in the evening, when a lady came forward to confess Christ. On Monday afternoon we held a service and the lady's husband came forward; after services the congregation went with us to a beautiful mountain stream and there among the stately pines and beautiful cedars we lifted our voices together in singing that soul stirring hymn of Doddridge:

"O happy day that fixed my choice
On thee my Savior and my God;
Well may this glowing heart rejoice,
And tell its raptures all abroad."

Prayer was then offered, after which these three received Christian baptism.

Confirmation services were held at the home of Brother and Sister Himes; (she being the lady that was sick) where a number of the members had gathered. This gives us a total of eighteen baptisms and two received by relation at this place since Feb. 4th.

After confirmation services we drove to Liberty and held our last quarterly business meeting of the third quarter. At this meeting a deacon was reinstated who had resigned before we had charge of the work. This was the best business meeting that we have ever held with this church and we felt "that it was good for us to be there." There seemed to be an inspiration in the meeting that caused each one to manifest a desire to do more for him who did so much for us.

We were programmed for a paper at the second quarterly Bible and Missionary Conference at McVeytown, Pa., which closes today but did not receive program until the day before conference, so we were not present. We ask our program committee to please notify us earlier than one day before hand when we are placed on program.

Wishing success to every department of church work we remain.

J. R. KELLER.

Martinsburg, Pa.

Brain Dust

God's love is a great leveller. It levels a poor man up, and levels a rich man down, and both go to heaven on the same level.

Musk mixed with the mortar of an old palace six hundred years ago is still detected on entering the building. A Christ-influence filling the heart can be detected in character.

Humanity is God's child drawing nourishment from nature and revelation. Death is weaning day. In heaven the development will be complete.

A woman's bosom should be the grave of her husband's faults, and no tombstone should be erected to mark the spot where the fault lies buried. Let it rest in peace.

Bashor is the same old Bashor, yet a different Bashor. A Presbyterian preacher attended a meeting held by the so-called new light. His people said on his return home, "Our preacher is more earnest than ever, he is turning new light." The preacher heard what was said and replied from the pulpit, "I have not turned new-light, it is the same old light newly snuffed."

JOHN DUKE MCFADEN.

Milford, Ind.

I thought I would write a few lines to the EVANGELIST to let the Christian people know how we are getting along and to tell you about our glorious meeting we had on March 13.

By request, Brother Flora came over from Napanee and preached an excellent sermon to a fine audience. The night was dark and stormy, but the result was, five young men and one young lady baptized, one reclaimed, three from the German Baptist church and one young man to be baptized in the near future. During the year, 1901, 27 members have been added to the list.

I am happy to say we have a good Sunday-school with brother Milton Brumbaugh as superintendent. Our prayer meetings have been quite well attended, considering the great amount of sickness. We consider these meetings to be of great spiritual good. Our S. S. C. E. is doing good work and deserves great praise for help in a material way. A devotional meeting is held each month which also helps the church spiritually. Our Y. P. S. C. E. is also alive and working.

May we have an interest in your prayers that some good brother may be sent to take charge of the Milford church.

HATTIE GROVES.

Flora, Ind.

Having reported nothing for some time, we beg a little space in the EVANGELIST.

Owing to the sickness of our pastor, Brother Menaugh, we have not had regular preaching this winter, but in its absence have been able to maintain, yes, and increase, the attendance and interest of our Sunday school, while our young people's meetings have been a source of inspiration and strength. Not because of large attendance nor talent displayed, but in fulfillment of their promise to be with those who meet in his name. Could his presence mean other than blessing?

On the evening of Feb. 25, we began our revival meeting with our pastor, Brother Menaugh, as leader, but on account of physical weakness and bodily suffering he was obliged to surrender the work at the end of the second week. We were fortunate in securing the services of Brother Braker, of South Bend, who continued the meetings for two weeks, but the inclemency of the weather, the badness of the roads and a great deal of sickness in the community, largely prevented the results we had hoped for. But God's word will not return to him void, and while much of the seed sown seems hopelessly buried, it will yield its fruit in due season. Numerically, two were added to the church. Both of the brethren labored earnestly and faithfully while with us, and as Brother Braker returns to his work at South Bend the best wishes and prayers of the Flora church accompany him, while with Brother Menaugh as pastor we hope to be able during the remainder of the year to accomplish much for "Christ and the church."

MAUDE WINGARD.

Ashland, Ohio

I am glad to report to the brotherhood that our work here is progressing. Our congregations at the Sunday morning services are larger than I have ever known them to be. A special feature of our morning service is our music.

The Sunday-school work is, as always, interesting. The school has also grown. Recently we purchased new song books for this department.

The Y. P. S. which meets every Sunday evening is, to many of us, a source of great help. The attendance during the past six months has been over forty. The college young people take great interest in these meetings.

But the event I wish to mention in particular is that last week Chas. M. Holsinger, one of our students from Oakville, Ind., was baptized. We all were made glad. We are looking for others to follow. We expect to begin a week's meeting next Sunday. Pray for us.

J. A. MILLER.

Pittsburg, Pa.

The Brethren church of Pittsburg, has not been idle, even tho she has not had a report in the paper for some weeks.

We have passed thru a series of revivals of five weeks with a glorious result. Our pastor worked hard and prayed earnestly for the salvation of souls and his labors together with what help we could give, were crowned with success. The Lord was certainly with us and blest us. He gave us thirty souls. Fifteen of these were immersed, two were received by letter and two reclaimed, and

we hope soon to have the remainder within our fold. Our pastor is still continuing the revival work on Sunday evenings.

All branches of our work are progressing nicely. Our Young People's Society is continuing in the good work of helping the church. They have the matting paid for and are now taking subscriptions to pay for the pulpit. Our Bible school is increasing and we have taken steps to grade our school, which we think will tend to improve it.

Our Ladies' Aid, last but not least, is working hard. Some weeks ago they served dinner in the church. They had about fifty in attendance. Last Tuesday evening they held a bean bake at which they cleared in the neighborhood of \$20. We have all reason to be encouraged and hope these blessings may continue for many years.

G. A. KENNEDY.

The College Library

The following new books have been placed in the library:

Elements of Zoology, (Sedgwick.)
Ten volumes of American and English Poets.
Five Vol. of American Poets, complete edition.
Elements of Geology, (Le Conte.)
Evolution and Religious Thought, (Le Conte.)
Ice Age in America, (Wright.)
History of Philosophy, (Weber.)
European Morals, two Vols., (Lecky.)
Harmony of the Gospels, (Stevens and Burton.)
Messianic Prophecy, (Briggs.)
The Christian Pastor, (Gladden.)
Christianity the World Religion, (Barrows.)
Hist. Geography of the Holy Land, (Smith.)
Hist. Prophecy and the Monuments, (McCurdy.)
Canon of O. T., (Ryle.)
Canon of N. T., (Westcott.)
Old Testament Prophecy, (Orelli.)
Classical Dictionary, (Seyffert.) Nettleship and Sandy, translators.

You must see that our library is growing. But it ought to grow faster, and would if the church felt its need as much as the teachers and pupils. We have learned already that the college has many friends and our daily prayer is that others may be raised up to help us. There are individuals in the church that could give us a good working library if they would choose to do so. Certainly there is no better way to invest some money than to put it into a library. Mr. Carnegie thinks so and is accordingly spending millions of dollars in this way. Five hundred or a thousand dollars would mean very much to us at present. We could then, in a short while, have a library that would meet our present needs. Are there not men and women in the church that will come to our aid?

W. D. FURRY, Librarian.

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